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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an update of the present status of the above-identified patent application. Please note that this application was filed on June 26, 2003 and applicants have not yet received an Office Action for this application. Applicants also filed a Petition to Correct Filing Date on November 24, 2003 and no corrected Filing Receipt has been received.

**Conclusion**

Applicants do not believe any fees are due in connection with this submission, however, if any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, or to credit any overpayment to Cymer, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 03-4060.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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